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COMMUNICATION WITH A MEDICAL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as indicated below.

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 69 and 73 as follows:

69. (Amended) The system as recited in Claim 58, wherein the medical device comprises a independent subsystem, the independent system including a two-way communication module, and wherein the requested information is related to the status of the independent subsystem.

73. (Amended) The system as recited in Claim 58, wherein the medical device is configured to send a communication to the remote monitoring service by communicating with the communication network through a wireless network.

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